

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3, 1897.

Holland's Store.

The McGee Bros. have recently bought the Richardson & Wakefield farms in this community. We note this with pleasure, as they are good citizens. We rejoice that "Shylock" was thwarted in his efforts to supplant them.

Our people are somewhat blue over the depressed condition of affairs, but propose to profit by the lesson in the future. It takes nothing short of a hero to overcome a short crop and a sorry price combined, but we believe the people of Anderson County are composed of the stuff that will do it.

In the midst of our troubles we have one thing that we should be duly thankful for, viz., our health, which is, after all, the greatest blessing. We hope we appreciate it fully.

November 1st is here and no frost of any consequence yet. Wonder where the fellow is that said we would have an early fall?

Corn is being gathered and garnered; the crop is a very good one.

All of our farmers have more or less hogs. We also propose to meet the emergency by sowing some wheat this fall.

Our good Dr. Witherspoon recently spent some days in Baltimore in attendance on a special course of lectures. The Doctor is always abreast with the times in everything that tends to the advancement of his profession.

The Savannah River was exceedingly low on last Sunday, barely water enough to cross with the flat at Dooleys Ferry, owing doubtless to the water being shut off at Portman.

Wild geese have appeared and will give our sportsmen some fun.

Mr. John Hunsinger, of Carnesville, Ga., was in this neighborhood last week on business.

Mr. Parker and family will move this fall to Hart County, Ga. We regret this, as Mr. Parker is a good neighbor and clever gentleman.

Others of our friends will also change locations but we are unable at this time to note where they will locate. **BURKE**

Lebanon Items.

The farmers are nearly all through gathering their crops. The short cotton crop has nearly all been picked out and the most of it sold. Some few are holding for higher prices. Almost all of the farmers have come to the conclusion that there is no money in cotton only as surplus crop, therefore they are sowing oats and preparing to sow wheat on a larger scale.

Rev. J. J. Beck preached one of his good sermons on the fourth Sunday to a large and appreciative congregation. After the sermon the Church was called in conference for the purpose of electing a pastor for the ensuing year, which resulted in the election of Rev. J. F. Singleton, Mr. Beck having previously resigned, much to the disappointment of his many friends.

Prof. Wells and Miss Wakefield came up last Friday and are now ready to begin school for another year. With two such competent teachers we predict great success in our school for another year.

Sheriff Green and family visited in our community last Sunday. Mr. Chess, Pearson was also in this community. We think there is some attraction for him. Go it, Chess, we admire your taste.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robbins have the sympathy of the whole community in the death of their little girl, which died of diphtheria Sunday P. M. May they look forward to meeting their darling in heaven, and realize that there is one less on earth and one more in heaven. **C.**

Cross Road Dots.

The health of the community is very good, with the exception of Mrs. Tucker, who is very sick at present. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Ten of us went opossum hunting last Friday night. We traveled about 8 miles and didn't catch any meat, but the hunt was highly enjoyed by all.

Bob Webb has changed his name. Ask him what it is.

Mr. Lawrence Stevenson made his usual call at Mr. Sunday evening. We are sorry for the poor fellow; he has so far to come. If we were him we would not come many more times till we would take her back with us.

I think the wedding bells will ring before a great while. Let the good work go on.

We saw Mr. Whit Smith riding in a very fine turn out last week. Girls, you had better watch out; he will be over to take you to ride.

A great many of the farmers are holding their cotton for 8 cents. We hope they will succeed in getting it.

As this is our first attempt to write, we will close and try again when it is not raining so hard. **TALL BETSY.**

Flat Rock Items.

The people will soon be through picking their 3-cent cotton. The price is quite discouraging.

Rev. G. M. Rogers has been re-elected pastor of the Baptist Church at this place for next year.

Mr. Wade H. Thompson, who left for Davidson College, N. C., a few weeks ago, has returned home because he was not able to resume his studies.

Dr. S. A. Bowen has located at Mrs. E. J. Long's.

Prof. J. H. Harbin will conduct a singing at this place on the second Sunday in November.

That's right, "Old Joe," if we are old bachelors, we can out the boys out. **BETTY.**

WANTED AGENTS.

"The Confederate Soldier in the Civil War," just published, contains 600 pages, 12x10 inches, and over 1,100 large Battle Scenes, Portraits, Maps, etc. The greatest and largest War Book ever published, and the only one that does justice to the Confederate soldier and the cause he fought for. Complete in one volume. Agents wanted everywhere to sell this book on our new and easy plan. Many of the lady and gentlemen agents who are at work are making from \$100 to \$200 per month. Veterans, Sons and Daughters of Veterans, and others interested are requested to send for a beautiful illustrated descriptive circular (free) and terms to agents. Address, Courier Journal Book Printing Co., Louisville, Ky. 12-10

Willis Chapel Items.

Fall of the year has arrived at last, Mr. Editor, and a season of merriment for the young folks has begun, for they all enjoy going to corn shuckings, cotton pickings and so-called. Such gatherings as these make us think of our boyhood days and brings up pleasant memories of days that are passed and forever gone. We can think of the times when the corn pile was surrounded and some of the darlings would strike up some song familiar to all and, oh! how our hearts would leap with joy as their voices would echo and rebound over hill and hollow. The old time folks are passing away and with them the old time mode of corn shuckings and cotton pickings.

The beautiful weather we have been having for the passed few days has been greatly appreciated by all the farmers, and they have been making good use of the time gathering their crops and getting ready to sow wheat and oats.

The farmers will sow a large grain crop this fall.

We attended the laying of the corner stone of the new Court House on the 20th ult. The exercises were both solemn and impressive. The day will be long remembered by those who attended.

Rev. J. O. Wilson preached an excellent sermon at Sharon last second Sabbath to a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. M. B. Richardson has built a nice barn, which adds greatly to the appearance of his place.

Mr. J. W. Evans has about finished his handsome residence.

The health of our people is very good at the present writing.

Mr. Leo Owen lost a mule, and Mr. W. H. McMurry lost a cow a few days ago.

Mr. Will Richardson, has gone to Baltimore, Md., for the purpose of entering the Baltimore Medical College.

Married, at the home of the bride, on Tuesday, October 19, 1897, by Rev. John Attaway, Mr. J. W. Evans and Miss Olivia Newton, all of this County. We extend to the couple our heartiest congratulations. May the angel of happiness watch over them and bring peace and prosperity to them while they live.

Although we never take any part in politics, we would advise all who are thinking of entering the race for Congress to first take into consideration their chances of election. A. C. Latimer is stronger to-day than any other man in the Third District, and the man that beats him will have to hustle.

The Wesleyans have put up a tent near Corinth Church and are now carrying on a regular break down. Drs. McElroy and Clayton do most of the preaching.

The weddings are beginning to start up. Mr. Editor, and your humble servant is beginning not to be invited, therefore we cannot describe how the table groaned under its load of good things, but look out, Mr. Editor, we are going to say, "Will thou" some of these days, and if she "will" we will be like the old woman who didn't get to go to the burying, we will have one of our own.

The singing at Chapel last first Sunday attracted a large crowd. The singing was good, the order good, and the people good looking. The day was much enjoyed by all who attended.

Rev. H. M. Allen preached a very good sermon at Corinth last third Sunday.

We had the pleasure of attending the singing at Sharon last Sunday, which was conducted by Prof. J. C. Lenderman. Mr. Lenderman is a fine singer and holds an audience spell bound while on the floor.

This community can boast of having the champion cotton picker of the County. One day week before last Mr. W. E. Johnston picked 614 pounds. Who can beat this for a one day's picking?

One night last week Mr. M. Boggs had the misfortune to lose his gin house and machinery by fire. It is not known how the fire originated.

Mr. Henry Martin has just returned from a visit to Tennessee. He reports a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Newton has gone to Tennessee to spend the fall and winter with her son, Mr. J. C. C. Newton.

All of the glimmers in this community seem to be doing a good business.

Last Wednesday night some one broke into the store at Majors and took several things. They also took an amount of money but we have not learned how much and some postage stamps. Two fellows, by the names of Nix and Gray, were suspected of the crime. They were arrested and carried before Magistrate Wakefield who turned them over to the Sheriff at Anderson to await their trial at the February term of Court. Several of the stolen articles were found at their homes.

Several Mormon Elders have been canvassing this part of the County distributing their literature and preaching wherever they were allowed to do so. We think these people should be given free lodging out in the open air. They are going about making their living off people for nothing and getting big pay for their work.

The patrons of Bethany School have selected Mrs. J. W. Evans as their teacher another year. **L. ESSIE.**

Rocky River Items.

After about three weeks absence in our valuable paper we will now make our appearance again.

Christmas is just over the hill, and it won't be long till we all can hang up our socks and stockings.

We have had some fine weather for the gathering of our little stuff-cotton and corn.

Miss Jennie Daniel, one of Lowndesville's charming ladies, has been spending a few days in this community. Come again, we are always glad to see you.

Mr. L. P. Gally, Sr., and wife returned home from Bowman, Ga., last Wednesday. They report a pleasant time while out there.

Opossum hunting seems to be the order of the night now, so you can hear "Gable's" horn blowing in every direction.

A certain young lady of this vicinity bought her a gold watch. So look out, boys, you can't fool her about bed time now.

There are more cripple people this fall, I think, than I ever saw before.

Sociables have started in this part of the town—poor fellows.

Mr. F. M. Anderson, the Postmaster at this place, will soon move to Abbeville and go into the blacksmithing business.

Well, Mr. Editor, I think we country fellows will have to quit farming and go to the factory or go to the poor house one day. **IRIS.**

Our Columbia Letter.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 1, 1897.

The State Fair will open next Monday and continue for five consecutive days. It promises to be the best ever given under the auspices of the Agricultural Society. During the past ten days the various committees have been putting in good work and everything seems to be in fairly good shape for the opening.

Mr. J. C. Wilborn, President of the State Farmers' Alliance, has issued a call for representatives of the organization to meet in Columbia on Wednesday of Fair Week to take the initiative in calling a meeting of the farmers of all the Southern States for the purpose of making some arrangement towards the decrease in acreage of cotton to be planted the ensuing year. There will also be a convention of the County Supervisors, this having been called by Supervisor King, of Darlington County. Prof. Holmes, of the University of North Carolina, will lecture on "Good Roads." General Roy Stone, the United States expert on the subject, will be present and take part in the discussion.

In addition to the above there will be a series of meetings and lectures by competent authority on the following subjects: "The Garden, Orchard and Vineyard," "Thoroughbred Stock," "Growing From Seed and Improving Seed by Selection," "The Relation of Mechanics to Agriculture," "How Best to Sustain Agricultural Organizations." These meetings will be extremely interesting and instructive, and many farmers will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Mr. Norton, having received his commission as Congressman from the Sixth District, has resigned the office of Comptroller General and Mr. L. P. Epton, auditor of Spartanburg County, has been appointed to succeed him. Mr. Epton is expected to arrive this afternoon, at which time he will qualify and take charge of the office. Mr. Epton has been appointed to succeed Mr. Epton as auditor of Spartanburg County. This last appointment is not proving very satisfactory to the office-holders of that County. The Representatives and Senator petitioned the Governor to appoint Mr. W. G. O'Shields. The only objection to Mr. Epton was that he belonged to the Conservative faction, which, in the opinion of these Senators, ought to incapacitate him from holding office.

Mr. Cowper Patton, a member of the General Assembly from Richland County, has again bobbed up with his bill for redistricting the State. It will be remembered that Mr. Patton introduced a similar bill at the last session of the Legislature, but failed in his attempt to have his pet scheme enacted. In speaking of the measure, Mr. Patton says he will succeed in having the bill passed if designing politicians will not interfere—if they will only make their political aspirations subservient to the good to be gained by the passage of the bill. He wishes to take Richland out of the same district that Spartanburg is in and place the former in the same district as either Sumter or Darlington. The most important part of Mr. Patton's bill is to place Spartanburg County in any district save the one in which Richland is placed. As is known, Mr. Patton is anxious to go to Congress, but sees no chance as long as Spartanburg County is in his district. So when the bill is brought up in the General Assembly, the opponents of the bill will have the advantage ground of accusing the gentleman from Richland as being a designing politician. **A. B. S.**

Kind Words From Our Contemporaries.

The Anderson Intelligencer came to us last week as an eight page paper, seven columns to the page. The paper is greatly improved, much enlarged, and is now one of the handsomest weeklies in the State. Long may it prosper and shed its light and influence over the good people of Anderson County.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

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The Anderson Intelligencer has always been a first class newspaper, but as it now appears in its new form of eight pages it is far better than ever. May the progressive editors and proprietors, Messrs. Clinckscale & Langston, continue to prosper.—Hampton Guardian.

The Anderson Intelligencer has been considerably improved, and its form changed to an eight page paper. The Intelligencer has always been an excellent paper, but it is now larger and better than ever before, which is saying a good deal.—Laurensville Herald.

The Anderson Intelligencer comes out in eight page form and much improved. It was formerly a blanket sheet. The Intelligencer is very prosperous, having about the largest subscription list of any weekly in the State. Success, abundant success, to the Intelligencer.—A. R. Freedman.

The Anderson Intelligencer came out in new and improved form last week, showing the spirit of enterprise possessed by Messrs. Clinckscale & Langston. The Intelligencer is already one of the best papers published in the State and its change will make it all the more popular.—Kingstree Record.

Our home paper, the Anderson (S. C.) Intelligencer, came to us last week in new dress. It had been a nine column, four page paper. Now it contains eight pages of seven columns each. We congratulate the owners. Long may the Intelligencer continue as the champion of the people's rights. It is the best County paper we've ever seen.—Spartanburg (Ark.) Democrat.

Last week the Anderson Intelligencer came out as an eight page paper—seven columns to the page. All some print columns, the paper has always stood high, and its management has been excellent. It does a fine business. The circulation is greater than that of any other country paper, and its advertising patronage is enough to make the publisher rich. The Intelligencer is conservative in its business management—slow to take a step forward—but when it does take a step it never retreats. For instance, it was one of the first of the country papers to use a cylinder press; it was, perhaps, the first to use steam; it now uses electricity to run the press and to light the office. The Intelligencer is one of the very best newspapers of which we have any acquaintance. This editor looks one thing, however, and that is a wife. We put him on notice that we will not associate with bachelors after the first of January. So if he doesn't get married he may lose a friend.—Abbeville Express and Banner.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. Editor: I desire to return my thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who rendered such valuable assistance to me last Wednesday night, on the occasion of the fire at my mill. **OLIVER ELLA.**

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WE have a great Stock of Goods. We have put much time and thought on obtaining the best in our power in every particular. We are prepared to meet competition—we are in a position to compare with anybody. We are not afraid of the search-light of investigation, and will be satisfied at the result, after a fair and square comparison. We believe in what we have to sell you, and we pin our faith to our Stock, our Prices, our Values. This may seem idle talk to some people, but remember this is an every-day business with us. We study our business, the wants and needs of the people. We are interested in nothing but the Dry Goods and Clothing business. That's where we get our living, and that's where we always expect to get it. With all the energy at our command, with all confidence in our ability to please, and with an abiding faith in our ability to merit the patronage of the surrounding country, we are pushing our Stuff before the public.

Yes, we believe in what we have to offer you, and you will, too, if you will give us a few minutes of your time. We know how to sell for short margin of profit. We know that no one can or does appreciate trade (no matter how small) more than we do. We expect to do a great business from now until the Holidays. The season for trade is now upon us. Get prices from whom you will or where you may, and then come to see us and put us to the test. We won't be long getting together.

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We have more of them than the times justify—from high-priced patterns down to 8c. per yard, and we will not let anybody undersell us.

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The very best of Underwear, commonly sold at \$3.00 per Suit, \$1.90.

The above are prices at which we retail our Goods, and on comparison you will find same to be about 10 per cent. below New York Cost—still we make a profit. We buy mostly from Factories, and take the profits the Jobbers usually enjoy.

We set the pace for reliable SHOES. We can show in our Stock every class and description of Footwear from makers noted for their reliability, and our best advertisement for this department are those who have profited by our superior Goods, and who return to us for duplicates. We make a specialty of fitting up entire families with their Winter's supply of Shoes, and can give you a good discount in buying this way.

McCULLY BROS.

HOT TIME!

Yes, it seems to be getting rather warm in our old town. Let the good work continue—the farmers need the help. Selling cotton at five cents he needs close prices. Cut 'em low, slash the knife in 'em, and let the people have the profits. We came here to stay, and don't you forget it, "Bud," we are staying.

UNDERBUY.....UNDERSSELL!

SPOT CASH!

Does the work. Some say they bought too heavily, others must close out, but the Racket bought just right. All in knowing how. Just picked up \$5,000 stock Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, &c., at fifty cents on the dollar, and for next sixty days we mean to slash 'em into pieces. All new stock, and they must go. One price won't move 'em, another will, and don't you forget it. The "Racket" is in the race, and if you will look at this you will believe it. We lead the flock.

Any shoe on our counter No. 1, Ladies', Mens' and Boys', 75 cents. On counter No. 2, 94 cents. Now these goods are all worth double the money. Ask your neighbors about them, they can tell you. Sold more shoes in six weeks than any two concerns in Anderson County, and will continue doing it. Ladies' Shoes begin 45 cents up, Children's, 15 cents up, Mens', 63 cents up. No, we don't have to sell at cost, but it is about time for the same old "chestnut cost sales." You can't fool the people, they know merchants don't sell goods at cost. Sorry we didn't buy twice as many goods as we did. Can't keep 'em. Every train comes in with new goods and prices tell the tale and keep our store crowded from Monday morning 'till Saturday night.

Twenty-five Slate Pencils 1 cent, Cake Soap 1 cent, 4 boxes Matches 1 cent, 6 papers Needles 1 cent, 5 Lead Pencils 1 cent, 25 Envelopes 1 cent, 2 yards Lace 1 cent, and many other things too numerous to mention. Come, see for yourself. Now, let us give you a pointer. Clothing at your own price.

A long Water Proof Macintosh Overcoat, \$1.98. Mens' Suit of Clothes, \$1.98. Boys' Wool Suit, 49 cents, and on up at your own price, not ours. Can't keep the people from coming to the "Racket." Prices will draw. The people know where to go. Don't be fooled into buying before you look at our goods. Save your dollars, hard to make 'em selling five cents cotton. Our loads of stuff for the "Racket," and we intend to keep 'em coming. No, it puzzles some folks, can't understand it. Only been here six weeks and the "Racket Store" is spread all over this country. People come for miles around, tell us their neighbors told them to go to the "Racket."

Nice heavy Outing, 21 cents. Nice smooth Gingham 21 that everybody charges 5 cents for. Good Red Ticking 41 cents per yard, better at 8 cents, and the very best that's going at 10 cents per yard. All Wool Flannel 8 cents, and we defy anybody on earth to beat our prices on jeans.

Few more Jeans Pants going at 29 cents each, worth 50 cents. Boys' 10 cents, worth 25. Yes, that's what keeps the Racket "in the swim."

THE RACKET.

MOORE & WALLIS.